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VOLUME 4

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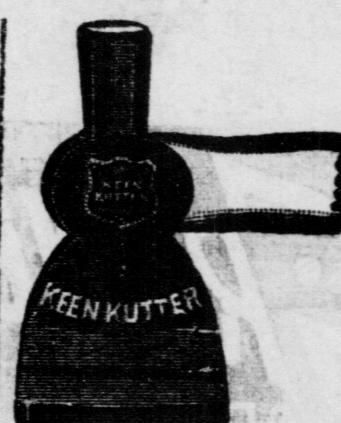
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Mrs. Barry Lectures at Presbyterian Church.

As advertised for many days in the columns of the News, Mrs. Barry appeared at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of XX Century Club for the benefit of the Public Library. Mrs. Barry's subject was "The Drama as an Art." She began with the origin of the drama, explained its development and its technique, classifying the various forms and emphasizing the art in dramatic literature. She held her audience spell bound for more than an hour, and every body departed feeling they had indeed attended a literary feast.

Mrs. Barry will give a reading of "As You Like It" this evening and she should be greeted with a crowded house.

### GOVERNMENT TO PAY INDIANS

Chickashaw-Chietow Per Capita Payments Will Begin This Spring

Muskogee, Okla., March 5.—Another Chickasaw-Chocatow per capita payment will be made by the government to the members of those tribes sometime after May 1, and rolls are now being prepared in the Indian offices here.

In all, \$500,000 will be paid. About 25,000 Indians will be paid a per capita of \$20. The money is that derived from the sale of townships in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Payment will be made by a special agent who will probably travel from town to town.

The big million dollar payment made a year ago was under the supervision of the United States Indian agent. It is estimated that it will require several months to get the roll in shape.

## 200 DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE

SUCH INTEREST COULDNT HELP BUT IMPRESS ONE THAT THE PEOPLE MEAN BUSINESS

### A LIBERAL PRIMARY

Every White Man and Indian in Ada Invited to Participate in the Primary.

Two hundred, or thereabout, democrats assembled at the court house last Thursday night and discussed the proposition whether there should be held a democratic primary for the purpose of selecting a solid democratic ticket before the city election to occur on Saturday, March, the 28th.

Lem Little, the popular grocery merchant, who is the vice president of the city democratic club, presided over the meeting. Curtis King, the accommodating secretary of the club, was at his post as he ever was on any proposition of interest to his party.

The Hon. Tom Holt, who has been very active in promoting Ada's status up to the city of the first class, officially stated to the meeting that the governor had issued an election proclamation calling for an election in Ada on the 28th of this month. Then for the information of all, he read a copy of the late bill under the authority of which the election has been called.

The chairman called on Ada's big "nester" democrat, Judge Furman, to address the meeting and he responded, the principle part of his address including a strong advocacy of party organization, and that the club should call a city democratic primary.

There were calls for the Hon. J. W. Bolen when Mr. Furman had concluded. Judge Bolen spoke strongly against the idea of a democratic primary, offering in argument to sustain his position: 1st, the fact of the very limited time preceding the general city election on the 28th inst. to hold a primary; 2nd, that under the law, the primary could not be made legal and that a primary not safe guard might defeat the real will of the citizens most vitally interested. Mr. Bolen contended that many leading republicans of the city had declared that they recognized that they were vastly in the minority in Ada and that should the democrats not call a primary, they would warrant that no republican would contest for a single office, but as loyal citizens of Ada, they invited the democrats to withhold a primary election, that they might participate in the regular city election helping to elect the democrats whom they thought would come more nearly serving the best interests of the city.

When Judge Bolen had finished, the Hon. Tom D. McKeown, the pathfinder of peace among the members of the party, was called out and responding he stated that it occurred to him that a compromise he reached as between the conflicting ideas of Judges Furman and Bolen. Said Tom: Why not have a primary in which only democrats should be candidates, but it being understood that all citizens, irrespective of politics, be invited to vote. This idea seemed to meet with general favor among the 200 democrats present. Judge Furman made a motion that there should be held a primary on Tuesday the 17th day of March. Otis Weaver moved to amend the motion that a primary should be held by adding, that it is the direction of the democratic club that the pledge only should appear at the head of the ticket, "I agree to support the nominees of this primary," and that all white and Indian citizens residing in Ada be invited to participate. This amendment was accepted and the motion as amended unanimously carried.

Col. Geo. Thompson moved that the chair appoint an executive committee composed of one member from each ward and that the four members appointed select a fifth member from the city at large. The chair appointed: 1st ward, W. H. Ebey; 2nd ward, A. M. Croxton; 3rd ward, George West; 4th ward, Col. Geo. Thompson.

The meeting adjourned in high good humor.

At the moment the news goes to press, Geo. A. Harrison drops by and directs that the announcement column show that he is a candidate for mayor subject to the primary next Tuesday week.

### SEEK GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION

Chickashaw-Chietow Per Capita Pay-Law Permitting State to condemn Allotted Land.

Guthrie, Ok., March 5.—Without action on the part of congress permitting the state to condemn allotted land and the land of minors for public highway purposes, it is held little can be done with the good roads problem on the eastern side of the state. A memorial to congress asking for such legislation is pending here. Members of the Oklahoma Good Roads Association, who have been following the situation, believe the legislature will make very little change in the present state general road law, but that two other measures will be put through, one authorizing the working of the state convicts on the public highways and another for the issue of bonds by counties for good roads purposes.

"Members of the legislature," said Col. Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, state president for the national good roads movement, "are seeking some way to work the roads, while the association, as far as the eastern side of the state is concerned, is looking for a road to work. Should we reach the purchase stage we will find that a fifty foot road will mean six acres to the mile, at an average cost of \$15 per acre."

XX Century Club Gives a Tea. Thursday afternoon the ladies of the XX Century Club gave an informal tea at Mrs. Furman's to allow the ladies of Ada to meet Mrs. Maggie E. Barry of Sherman, who had been engaged to deliver a series of lectures for the benefit of the Public Library. With Mrs. Barry in the receiving line were the officers of the club and the hostess, while Mrs. Browall poured tea in the dining room assisted by Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Beard. Other members of the club assisted throughout the house in entertaining the guests. About 60 ladies called from 3 to 4 p.m. and as they departed many expressions were heard of the charming personality of the guest of honor and of a pleasant afternoon with club women of Ada.

**Many Want to Marry.**  
The judge's office was visited many times today by young men who really want to get married. Those desiring marriage certificates will have to hurry ere the supply is exhausted. Those who procured license since this time Thursday are Chas. W. Sharrock and Bessie Carter, Jesse; J. C. George and Eunice Bishop, Mill Creek; D. W. Shockley and Hattie Maxwell, Dolkburg; Dee Maxwell and Della Flick, Stratford; Edgar L. Pegg, Allen and Sophia Lee Cira.

**The Conversion of a Prince.**  
Tonight Evangelist Ewell will preach on the conversion of a prince at 7:30 at the First Christian Church. Each night the evangelist is preaching a stronger and more effective sermon. If great good religiously and morally does not come to every one who listens to his stirring sermons it is not the fault of the evangelist.

He always has a message for his audience that is helpful and inspiring.

**New Firm Here.**  
The Louis Capplin Bankrupt Stock Co. of Shawnee have purchased the mammoth bankrupt stock of Bocher and Werner at Shawnee also the Bocher stock in this city and they will on about the 12th put the entire stock on sale in the Bocher store on east Main street. Mr. H. I. Blumenthal is here today making arrangements for the opening of the enterprise and he requests the News readers to keep an eye open for their advertisements.

**It Is a Beast.**  
The J. E. Jones Drug Co. are to install one of the most beautiful and costly soda fountains ever seen in the state. It possesses all the modern equipments among which is the register measure device which insures uniform proportions in mixing drinks.

M. LEVIN  
New and Secondhand  
FURNITURE

NUMBER 298

## YOU MUST SEE The New 1908 Suits

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing, Spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

\$4.50 to 6.00

A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

W. L. Douglas low cut shoes for spring and summer wear, made of vici and gun metal, tan and patent, at

\$3.50

Are now shown in the latest toes.

## I. Harris

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

### Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$96,016.98	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77	Surplus and Profits	15,056.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,136.87	Deposits	111,281.82
	\$189,438.60		\$189,438.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

### HERE'S HOW

Get the habit of coming to Mason's whenever you are in need of anything in Drugs, Stationery, Seeds, Books. It will be well worth your while getting acquainted with Our Goods, Our Prices, Our way of doing business, Our promptness in serving you. Our courtesy in the store, and the many ways in which this store excels all others in its line.

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Vote for the one you prefer to win in the subscription contest.

## The Gentle Tug

How it thrills one, especially if it is the first bite of the season. Be prepared to land the nibbler. Don't go fishing with old lines that are liable to break at the critical moment. Better come in and stock up with new lines and other tackle which you may need. We have

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## Ada Evening News.

Otis B. Weaver, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1903.

### MEETING OF MEANING. Great Interest, General Unanimous Concurrence, a Lowering of the Party's Bars Principal Features.

At the meeting of the city democratic club 200 strong last evening an unusual and gratifying interest was shown in the municipal affairs of this city. It appears that the people have come to realize that Ada has now reached that size and stage when all the affairs of the city which naturally influence its general growth and advancement must receive that treatment which will award the best possible results. The large attendance at the meeting last night composed almost wholly of honest laboring, business and professional interests within the democratic party of the city most certainly foreboded that it is now emphatically recognized that the executive administration of the business of the city must be conducted on a broader basis than the mere collection of fine and costs. The most remarkable thing about this democratic meeting composed of intense democratic partisans appeared when it was discerned that even their party zeal in local affairs would not permit them to ostracize any white or Indian citizen from a participation in the selection of the officers of the city at this extremely important time when it is the paramount ambition of every true citizen of Ada, regardless of politics, to see the city's welfare conserved.

When it was unanimously agreed last night by a rising vote that the primary test be simply an agreement printed at the head of the ticket that the voter should support the nominees and that all white and Indian citizens who were qualified voters in the city, be invited to participate in the selection of a ticket, right then, it was a tacit agreement, no more or less, that there should be a "white man's primary" before which the list of candidates should be composed of democrats.

### STREETS SIDEWALKLESS.

The News has for a long time desisted from mentioning it, for it is a serious reflection on a city of Ada's reputation abroad, but "t' is true; 't is true 't is pity; and pity 't is 't is true." Ada, it is stated on good authority has less side walks than any other town one-half the size of her in the new state. This, notwithstanding the splendid churches, nice homes, inviting adaptability of the streets for sidewalk building and the cheapest and best side walk construction material in the United States. Think of the quality and quantity of our lime stone rock, the cheap high grade home manufactured brick, and our own cement factory with cement at cost offered, then think, oh, well think, just think of having had a mayor whose bump of official comprehension appears to swell alone so much per one drunk fine and fees, the mayor's own fee it is alleged, generally exceeding the fine which goes to the city.

Remember the date of March the 17th, next Tuesday week. The most important occurrence within Ada's own initiative, ever performed will be that of the city primary next Tuesday week. Be careful how you vote; vote for the good of Ada, the city of bright opportunity.

### Notice Candidates.

Candidates cards on short notice at the News office.

# Clean Up

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—we can very materially assist you in keeping clean if you will only make a small investment in our toilet soaps. Try a 5 or 10c cake of our Toilet soap and see the result after using.

# G.M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house.

### FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada, as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said street to its intersection with Townsend avenue, thence south along the middle of Townsend avenue to its intersection with southern limits of said city, then following the southern and western limits of said city to the place of beginning.

W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Mossman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F. Pugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908.  
(Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL,  
By the Governor. Governor.

BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908.

BILL CROSS,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dolly Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

First published March 4.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

(First published D. March 4-10d)

### Bellamy Removed to Hospital.

Guthrie, Ok., March 5.—Lieut. Gov. George W. Bellamy is still in a critical condition today with pneumonia, pleurisy and heart trouble. His recovery is very doubtful. He is a wealthy banker winower of El Reno and candidate for governor, to succeed Haskell. He was removed today to the Methodist hospital here.

**NOTICE.**  
The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th, 1908, without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs.

W. H. Wheeler, J. E. Grigsby, dem-



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### A Light Subject

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Ada, Oklahoma.

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Largest Agency Work  
of any plant in this Territory.

### IT'S A MISTAKE TO ALLOW

your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon a spot appears or the color commences to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter cloths. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

B. C. BERRY, Tailor,  
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.

### Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is made especially prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine suds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of flatulence or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

# Dr. Shoop's Restorative

G. M. RAMSEY

The Old

### O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home ended hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Call at the News office when wanting old papers.

## White Shirt-waists

The best showing of the season in medium priced waists.

### Ten Styles

for your selection, of sheer Linens, Lawns, embroidered fronts, short, three-quarter and full length sleeve

These are certainly extra good values at the prices marked. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25



DRY GOODS

GROCERIES

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. tf

W. T. McDougle of Washington, Indiana is here.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Gahagan Wimbish went to Coalgate this morning.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil. dtf

Mrs. L. J. Crowder went to Davis this morning for a few days visit.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich. dtf

Walter Goyne made a business trip to Tupelo today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Little Lois Gray returned from Konawa this morning.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Geo. Cox went to Stonewall this morning.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Sam Lefevre of Epworth University is home for a few days visit.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler. tf

Carl Meadows is here from Oklahoma City for a few days visit.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Y. Coleman went to Weleetka this morning.

Nunnell's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.

Ed Gibson left this morning for Parsons, Kansas.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co. tf

## Chapman

## Sells

THE BEST

**3.50**

## SHOES

ON EARTH

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

### Frisco Proposition.

The Frisco has a proposition to the 25,000 Club of this city, making a low rate on material for macadamizing Main street and the avenues crossing the same for a distance of two blocks of this city. A proposition to move the Francis shops to Ada, if only the ground and a few thousand were furnished, would be much more interesting.

### Notice Candidates.

The News will not vary from the rule of requiring cash in advance for all announcements. Do not have us remind you of this when you put in your announcement.

### Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for city offices subject to the democratic primary to be held March 17th, are requested to give their names to Lem Little on or before March 11th.

Candidates are also requested to meet with the committee at the office of A. M. Croxton on March 11th at 2 p. m. at which time the election officers will be named and an assessment levied on the candidates to defray the expenses of the primary. The committee unanimously decided that the name of no candidate would be placed on the ticket unless his assessment had been paid.

### CITY DEM. CAM. COM.

By W. H. Ebey, Sec'y.  
Ada, March 6th.

### Lost Notice.

Three tickets on which there is printed "Admit One. Mrs. Maggie Barry, XX Century Club, etc." Return to Otis Weaver.

## Why Pay More

WHY PAY BIG PROFITS  
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### NICKEL STORE

Is satisfied with small ones. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

GARDEN SEED, Choice new crop 1908 seed, the large full weight packages 2 for 5c.

We also sell every thing in the line of bulk seed at half the usual price.

FILES, First class handsaw files 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, inch for 5c. each.

FLAT FILES, 6 Inch 8c, 8 Inch 10c, 10 Inch 12 1-2c, 12 Inch 20c.

SHOETACKS, Brassed shoe nails 2 boxes 5c.

CARPET TACK 500 count 5c per box.

See our line of fine Chinaware, Glassware, Queensware, etc.

### SATURDAY NEXT

10-quart galvanized water pails only 10c, with 25c worth of other goods

## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

### For Mayor.

There appears to be a general movement in the city today in which business and laboring citizens are alike interested and participating. This movement is the frank and open discussion among the true and tried men of various honest occupations as to the most available man for mayor. With these citizens who are interested in getting out a candidate for mayor, the available man is not so much the man with the greatest popularity, but the man who has an undisputed reputation for unwavering integrity and sound, progressive business judgment.

The information comes to the News that such men as W. H. Ebey, Tom D. McKeown, E. W. Hardin, J. B. Jiles, Henry Collins, Shed Chapman, W. L. Reed, Geo. Harrison, W. W. Sledge, and others are being mentioned as good mayoralty material. The News, with the greatest respect for all others opinions, begs leave to observe that among this list stand men, the like of whom, the public must look to construct here at Ada, a city.

Miss Anna Kaplan returned this morning from a weeks visit at Shawnee and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher and little daughter Inez, left this morning for a visit with relatives at Davis.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Chas. Chauncy, one of the News' faithful force is off duty account of illness.

White Plymouth Rocks. I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

It makes no difference how long you've suffered, or what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes sick, weak men, women and children strong and healthy. Its done so for thousands, why not for you? 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

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### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17.

### For Mayor:

GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police

D. E. BROWN

T. D. DODGIN

L. E. MITCHELL

R. C. COUCH

A. R. SUGG

For Street Commissioner:

E. S. COLLINS

For Police Judge:

CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Attorney:

THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:

JESSE WARREN

Mrs. Barry Tonight.

Mrs. Maggie Barry, as the News views her, is truly one of the more accomplished ladies of the nation. As she appears in her readings or undoubtedly when socially engaged among friends, one's thoughts could not help but contemplate beyond her splendid characterization through her Shakespearean readings and consider the appearance of the culture and refinement indelibly stamped in the features and general bearing of this southern notable woman.

### First Is Instructed for Taft.

Guthrie, Okla., March 5.—The first congressional district republican convention met at Perry today, instructed for Taft, elected Charles E. Seeley of Enid delegates to Chicago, and Vernon Whiting of Enid delegates to Chandler, presidential elector. Bird McGuire was endorsed for reelection to congress, and McGuire and

ex-Congressman Flynn for delegates at large to Chicago.

### THE ROFF EAGLE.

Makes Some Observations Below About Affairs in Ada Comparsons Drawn.

There may be a city in the broad state of Oklahoma that can boast of a higher type of citizens than Ada, but we arise to remark that we once lived in Missouri.

The springs fights opened last Monday, and two events were pulled off that afternoon. From what we can learn honors were about even in both cases.

The police court has been doing a rushing business of late as twenty violations have been docketed during the past week, and in the cases that have been disposed of but one resulted in an acquittal.

The above editorial and two news items clippings from the same issue of the Ada Democrat. The same week this was printed Mr. Carlton Weaver, who represented this district in the constitutional convention and who is generally known to be a citizen of a very high type and a Christian gentleman, was attacked in a drinking joint in Ada, knocked down by a ruffian, and because he defended himself was dragged up before the mayor and fined. Thus showing that the tough element is in the majority in Ada, otherwise they would not elect officers who sympathize with that element.

If the editor of the Democrat will come down to Roff we will show him a town which has not had over twenty violations docketed in a year, and only two since statehood. The citizens of Roff may not be of a higher type than those of Ada, but they have undoubtedly reached a higher plane of civilization.—Roff Eagle.

### EIGHT HOURS' WORK FOR WOMEN

Williams of Lawton Would Regulate Time by Law.

Guthrie, Okla., March 5.—Representative J. Roy Williams of Lawton has introduced a measure providing a uniform eight-hour employment law for females and prescribing fines of from \$10 to \$25 for violations by employers. The law covers women in offices, mercantile and mechanical establishments, telephone exchanges, hotels and restaurants. Two measures have been introduced by Representative W. A. Durant to prevent corporations owning interests in each other. No bank may be designated a depository for state funds a majority of whose stock is owned by another corporation, either foreign or domestic, and no bank 25 per cent of whose stock is thus controlled will be entitled to the benefits of the state guaranty deposit law.

Under the provisions of Durant's second bill, the ownership of the capital stock of any corporation doing business in the state by an corporation must keep offices in the state and file semi-annual statements with the corporation commission.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial (\$1.00), I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co."

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop."

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## FILIPINO DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



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Pablo Ocampo De Leon, the delegate selected by the Filipino assembly, is like his colleague, a lawyer by profession, a native of Manila and a member of a well-to-do family. He was also a Filipino patriot, was imprisoned by the Spaniards and afterwards exiled by the Americans, but after two years was allowed to return to Manila. He gave up politics for a time and devoted himself to his law practice, but he became director of La Patria and drifted back into public affairs and was elected to the assembly by the Nacionalistas. Mr. Ocampo is practically a pure-blooded Filipino. The majority of the assembly were anxious to have their delegate a true representative of their race. Mr. Ocampo was further favored both by his radically patriotic record and by his present conservatism. The assembly leaders considered it good policy to send a moderate nationalist to Washington. These two delegates will endeavor to obtain from congress the reduction of the import duty on Filipino sugar and tobacco. They say the cattle plague has killed off 90 per cent. of the working animals, and that the Filipinos are in a worse position than they have been for 30 years. They are also interested in the Japanese question, being like all the Japanned Filipinos, suspicious of the Japanese.

## TO SAVE THE BUFFALO.

### APPEAL ISSUED FOR PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN BEAST.

**Plan Proposed Is to Have Herds Established on Suitable Ranges Under Government Auspices.**

Meriden, N. H.—The American Bison society, with headquarters in this city, has issued an appeal for the perpetuation of the American bison. To best preserve the animal the society has planned a systematic campaign of ambitious proportions.

The president of the United States is the honorary president of the organization, and the honorary vice-president is his excellency Earl Grey, governor general of Canada. The secretary is Ernest Harold Baynes, whose post office address is Sunset Ridge, Meriden, N. H.

The following is an extract from an address issued by the society:

### BUYS OLD CHURCH BUILDING.

**Former Sheriff Bids in Edifice to Save It from Desecration.**

Clayton, N. J.—To save a church from being converted into a pool and billiard room, ex-Sheriff Wilson T. Jones bought the Franklinville Presbyterian church. Mr. Jones bought the structure to save it from desecration because his mother worshiped there.

At the suggestion of the "B. G. T.", a secret society of 13 of the prettiest girls in the village, Mr. Jones will take out the old-fashioned benches, remodel and refurnish the interior and give the building for the use of the town for fairs, suppers and other such occasions.

The B. G. T. society will have charge of the building and hold its regular meetings there. The church was built in 1850, the land being purchased from Lawrence Cake, an old hotelkeeper of Franklinville.

Although the congregation was always small, the church flourished until the First Presbyterian church of Clayton was built, which took many of its members and has finally received them all.

### MISER HAD ODD SCHEME.

**Bought Farms Cheap by Pretending to Be Foolish.**

Cumberland, Mo.—Amos McElfish, a miserly hermit, who died at Springfield, W. Va., a short time ago, at the age of 90, left an estate valued at \$250,000, consisting of timber lands and farms in various counties of Maryland and West Virginia.

The deceased had a most novel scheme to purchase land at a low price. He would visit public sales dressed in a manner that would have shamed the average hobo, and, while bidding would act like a lunatic, making ridiculous offers, so that the auctioneer would knock the property down to him at a cheap figure in order to get rid of him, never thinking that such a seedy looking individual would have the money with which to make good his bid.

But the moment the property was declared his McElfish would produce the money and demand his right. He never married, and his heirs are scattered in various parts of the country.

Exceptions are for sale to anyone offering a reasonable price. Many are sold every year, some for propagating purposes, and others to the butcher and the taxidermist. Moreover, most of them are in a few comparatively large herds, and should contagious disease at any time strike one of these, so great a percentage of the now remaining buffaloes might be wiped out at one blow as to make the perpetuation of the remainder practically an impossibility.

"In the belief that Americans generally will be found in sympathy with a carefully planned movement to save what might well be termed their national animal, and in order that all who desire may take part in the work of preservation, there was recently organized in New York city the American Bison society, which in accordance with its constitution has for its object 'the permanent preservation and increase of the American bison.'

"This society will seek to have established in widely separated localities, under government auspices, several herds of buffalo, on suitable ranges (preferably government land), such ranges to be chosen from a large number that have been recommended by competent persons. These herds, under proper management, should increase until the race was no longer in danger of extinction.

"With this end in view, the American Bison society has now begun an active campaign. A bill calling for national aid in the establishing of several buffalo herds is already under consideration. In the meantime the society purposes to make a determined effort to organize the interest of the public in the fate of the American bison, and presently bring it to bear in such a manner that it will result in the governments of both the United States and Canada taking active measures to insure that animal's preservation and increase.

"The officers of the society are prepared to do the work incidental to this campaign, but, in order that this work may be carried on promptly and vigorously, they must have the support of those whom they believe to be in sympathy with them. This support can best be given by joining the American Bison society and by urging others to join it. The work to be done requires money, and for this the society depends entirely upon membership fees and dues and occasional private subscriptions.

"The extinction of the bison would be an irreparable loss to American fauna; more than that, it would be a disgrace to our country. The passing of any great and noble animal is a calamity which all thoughtful persons should seek to avert. But the bison has a special claim upon us, inasmuch as the great service he rendered the country in early times were repaid with indescribable brutality and persecution. By a series of cold blooded massacres never equaled by any other nation calling itself civilized, a great race of animals numbering countless millions was reduced to numbers so pitifully small that for a time it was regarded as practically extinct.

"The least we can do now to partly atone for this ruthless slaughter is to join in measures to prevent what must otherwise be the final result of perhaps the greatest wrong ever inflicted by man upon a valuable wild animal."

### STATUE OF SHERIDAN



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The above photograph is a model of the monument which is to be erected to the famous cavalry leader in Washington. The statue depicts the general in the act of reining in his horse and returning a salute of his men. Unlike any of the other statues in the national capital this one will not be placed upon a high pedestal, but will stand within three feet of the ground.

### A VERY PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

Kansas City, Mo.—"It is showing a great deal of patriotism when all of the male members of a family go into the government service," remarked the recruiting sergeant at the naval station. "Yesterday afternoon a man came in here whose name is Benjamin Harrison Adams, from near Joplin, Mo.

"He said that he wanted to join the navy, as all of his brothers were in the army or navy. Three of the Adams boys have seen naval service and two of them are in the army. The father

## SAVIOR OF OUR NAVY

### INVENTOR HAS NOVEL DEVICE TO PROTECT BATTLESHIPS.

**Proposes Chain Armor of Invisible Links to Ward Off Attacks of Hostile Torpedoes — Wants \$75,000 for His Secret.**

Washington.—William Wilson of Paterson, N. J., appeared at the capitol the other day in the guise of the savior of the United States navy.

He has walked through the dark valleys that lie at the bottom of the sea. He has stood, hand in hand with a mermaid, on the crests of submerged mountains. He has communed with the shark and the scuttlefish. He has learned from the swordfish how the waters of the mighty ocean may be hacked to pieces. The secrets of the seas are his and the mysteries of the waters are like A B C to him.

Therefore, William Wilson has thought it to be a grievous error to let this knowledge go for naught. William Wilson did not let it go for naught. He has invented a device that will mean millions, possibly billions, of dollars to the government's capacious pocket.

William Wilson has an invention that, at a nominal cost, will so fortify the ships of the American navy as to make the swiftest torpedoes of other navies mere minnows nibbling in vain at the sides of Uncle Sam's men-of-war. The strongest subsurface projectile will strike the ships and fall, vain and useless, to the bottom of the ocean when once the ships have been provided with the new invention.

William Wilson's contrivance is in the nature of an endless chain. It consists of links visible and invisible. It is to be hung around the hulls of vessels, and, in time of battle, it is to be dropped into the sea, completely surrounding the part of the ship that is under water. Torpedoes will get mixed up in this chain-armor effect, kick against the links in useless energy, signal the surface that there's nothing doing in the destruction line, and then drop out of existence forever.

But William Wilson cannot give up his knowledge for nothing. He carries in every pocket copies of a bill he wants introduced providing that to William Wilson \$75,000 shall be given and that, in return for this paltry sum, William Wilson shall drop in on navy department officials and teach them how the ships of the navy shall be made impregnable.

William Wilson has a sublime confidence in his invention. He has pictures of it in sections, and as a whole. He has a water color painting of a battleship safeguarded by the chain-like

## FILIPINO DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



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Benito Legarda, who has been selected by the Filipino commission, composed of four Americans and three Filipinos, as one of the delegates to represent the Philippine Islands in the United States congress, was formerly one of Aguinaldo's most trusted lieutenants. He was for a time vice-president and treasurer of the Malolos congress, but he soon realized the hopelessness of armed opposition to American sovereignty, and so resigned to become leader of the Federal party, whose policy was submission. In recognition of his services he was selected as one of the three Filipinos on the Philippine commission when civil government was organized in 1901, a position which he has held ever since. Like the rest of his party he is in favor of independence, but only when the United States is satisfied that the Filipinos are ready to be touched with gray. He has the refinement that is born in a long line of aristocratic ancestors and the culture of a man who has traveled extensively. He is 54 years of age, was born in Manila and has been admitted to the bar, although he has long since given up practice to attend to his business interests. He is very wealthy.

## WILL INVADE CAPITAL

### OSAGE CHIEFS WILL PLEAD FOR THE PAPOOSE.

**Going to Washington to Ask for Land for Recent Arrivals in Tribe—Want Restrictions on Sale of Property Removed.**

Guthrie, Okla.—Washington is soon to be visited by one of the most imposing and prominent Indian delegations in recent years.

It will be composed entirely of Osage chiefs and official interpreters, and while they will protest when there against the removal of restrictions on the sale of Indian lands their principal mission is one which to the tribe itself is of far greater importance—the presentation of a request that all Indians born during the past half year be permitted to share in the land allotments.

The stock has been unusually active among the Osages during the past six months, and the full blood element is anxious that each child be given at least one-quarter section of land.

The delegation of chiefs will be composed of ten members in addition to the interpreters. Black Dog, the Indian member of the allotting commission; Brave, the assistant chief of the tribe; Bacon Rind, and Olo-hawala, also ex-chiefs, will be on the delegation, as they are among the most influential with Washington officials.

The full blood council will elect the ten and name the interpreter who will accompany them. There is much rivalry for this honor. Tom Mosler, who has been to Washington more than any other Osage interpreter, wants to make another trip, while both Harry Koh-pey and Billie Pryor, younger men of the tribe, who have never been to the national capital, would like to be designated. Koh-pey is the only full blood Osage graduate of Carlisle, while Pryor is a full blood Haskell institute graduate. Both are now in the government service as interpreters.

As William Wilson retired from the abode of the lawmakers, declaring he would return to take up again the fight for recognition, an irreverent employee of the capitol sang a few bars from "Swim Out, O'Grady."

But William Wilson regarded him with an expression of profound pity.

### \$150,000 SCRAP OF PAPER.

**Claimant to Fortune Says He Found Will Under Floor Oilcloth.**

Johnstown, Pa.—A peculiar contest was argued before Register and Recorder Griffith, as probate judge, when the authenticity of the writing purporting to be the will of Mrs. Frances Slick of Conemaugh township was in dispute.

An estate worth \$150,000 is involved. The woman died a few months ago, and no will could be found until lately, when the paper in dispute devising the estate to James Warfield of Conemaugh township was found under a floor oilcloth of her home.

Forty heirs under the interstate law contest Warfield's claim. No decision has been reached.

### Wear Gems Outside Furs.

New York.—A new fashion set by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish interested the tea drinkers in the Plaza the other afternoon.

Mrs. Fish arrived at the Fifty-eighth street entrance of the Plaza when the rooms were thronged. She wore a long coat of broadtail fastened by a diamond ornament of great size. Except for these gems there was no dash of color to relieve the costume.

In a flash this innovation had sunk deep in the hearts of other women, and the way in which jewels were quickly shifted after Mrs. Fish had been seen, seemed to indicate that in future gems will not hide their light under fur coats.

commission. He was a confederate soldier, participating in many battles, but no soldier of the southern armies was ever more thoroughly reconstructed.

The mixed bloods of the tribe and many of the squaw men are favoring the removal of restrictions. Especially the squaw men in selecting the land allotments for their families took a great portion of it in the oil and gas fields, expecting to get the restrictions removed and then benefit by owning these valuable mineral tracts.

In addition to the Osages, the Cheyennes will also send a strong delegation to Washington in the near future, with Paul Boynton, a Carlisle graduate, as interpreter. Chief Washee of the Cheyennes is selecting a number of prominent tribesmen to accompany him on the trip, together with several Arapahoe chiefs.

They are after a division of tribal funds. Boynton is one of the best known among the younger Cheyennes. Recently he secured a certificate of competency from the Indian department at Washington and sold a valuable tract of land, adjoining the city of El Reno, to Lieut. Gov. George W. Bellamy for \$60,000.

### GRIP GERMS FROM MARS.

Iowa Weather Prophet Puts the Blame on Sister Planet.

Waterloo, Ia.—Interpolated in his predictions for February, John C. Busby, a weather prophet of Independence, advances a theory to explain the presence of the grip germ. The native habitat of the germ, he says, is the planet Mars, which is now very near to the earth, and the germs have leaped through the intervening space. He believes that Mars is inhabited by human beings like ourselves, who, he would infer, have suffered recurrent attacks of the prevailing malady for years.

Mr. Busby draws a gloomy picture for February, but one which will cheer the iceman's heart. He says the position of the planets augurs much cold and stormy weather.

Mr. Busby is the man to whom was imputed the movement last summer to form a weather prophets' organization to regulate the price of sunny days.

## TRADES WIFE'S HAT FOR FISH

Herr Goritz Now Regrets Rash Wager and Seeks Disposal of Herring.

New York.—Otto Goritz, who sings in the Metropolitan opera company and who is entirely unwilling to use his voice in competition with trained hawkers crying "Fish! Fish!" is wondering what he is going to do with 4,000 herring which are piled up in his apartments. He got them in exchange for a new spring hat, feminine make, but entirely dissatisfied with the deal.

Herr Goritz and Hugo V. Lange, an importer, were dining together, and the latter was struck by the style of the singer's wife's head creation. He asked if he could buy it, and on being told of course not, said: "Well, I'll give you 80 feet of her ring for it."

"All right," said Herr Goritz, and he promptly forgot all about the bargain.

Long before either Herr Goritz or his wife had thought of arising to greet the morning sun they were rudely awakened by a rapping at the door, which on being answered revealed the presence of a truckman. After stating that he had something to deliver he backed a wagon up to the door and began to shovel out dried 4,000 herring, which, he said, if laid tall to tall, would extend a distance of far more than 80 feet. The singer did not see the joke.

Legal Ban on Broken Dishes. Guthrie, Okla.—The lower house has passed a sweeping measure regulating hotels. The measure provides that every hotel shall be fitted with a prescribed fire escape. Nine-foot sheets on the beds are specified, and in regard to the dining-room the measure reads: "No cup, dish or receptacle for food shall have cracks visible to the naked eye."



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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Barry Lectures at Presbyterian Church.

As advertised for many days in the columns of the News, Mrs. Barry appeared at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the XX Century Club for the benefit of the Public Library. Mrs. Barry's subject was "The Drama as an Art." She began with the origin of the drama, explained its development and its technique, classifying the various forms and emphasizing the art in dramatic literature. She held her audience spell bound for more than an hour, and every body departed feeling they had indeed attended a literary feast.

The big million dollar payment made a year ago was under the supervision of the United States Indian agent. It is estimated that it will require several months to get the roll in shape.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY INDIANS Chickasaw-Chickewa Per Capita Payments Will Begin This Spring

Muskogee, Okla., March 5.—Another Chickasaw-Chickewa per capita payment will be made by the government to the members of those tribes sometime after May 1, and rolls are now being prepared in the Indian offices here.

In all, \$500,000 will be paid. About 25,000 Indians will be paid a per capita of \$20. The money is that derived from the sale of townships in the Chickasaw and Chickewa nations. Payment will be made by a special agent who will probably travel from town to town.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1908

**200 DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE**

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**A LIBERAL PRIMARY**

Every White Man and Indian in Ada Invited to Participate in the Primary.

Two hundred, or thereabout, democrats assembled at the court house last Thursday night and discussed the proposition whether there should be held a democratic primary for the purpose of selecting a solid democratic ticket before the city election to occur on Saturday, March, the 28th.

Lem Little, the popular grocery merchant, who is the vice president of the city democratic club, presided over the meeting. Curtis King, the accommodating secretary of the club, was at his post as he ever was on any proposition of interest to his party.

The Hon. Tom Holt, who has been very active in promoting Ada's status up to the city of the first class, officially stated to the meeting that the governor had issued an election proclamation calling for an election in Ada on the 28th of this month. Then for the information of all, he read a copy of the late bill under the authority of which the election has been called.

The chairman called on Ada's big "nester" democrat, Judge Furman, to address the meeting and he responded, the principle part of his address including a strong advocacy of party organization, and that the club should call a city democratic primary.

There were calls for the Hon. J. W. Bolen when Mr. Furman had concluded. Judge Bolen spoke strongly against the idea of a democratic primary, offering in argument to sustain his position: 1st, the fact of the very limited time preceding the general city election on the 28th inst. to hold a primary; 2nd, that under the law, the primary could not be made legal and that a primary not safe guarded might defeat the real will of the citizens most vitally interested. Mr. Bolen contended that many leading republicans of the city had declared that they recognized that they were vastly in the minority in Ada and that should the democrats not call a primary, they would warrant that no republican would contest for a single office, but as loyal citizens of Ada, they invited the democrats to withhold a primary election, that they might participate in the regular city election helping to elect the democrats whom they thought would come more nearly serving the best interests of the city.

When Judge Bolen had finished, the Hon. Tom D. McKeown, the pathfinder of peace among the members of the party, was called out and responding, he stated that it occurred to him that a compromise he reached between the conflicting ideas of Judges Furman and Bolen. Said Tom: "Why not have a primary in which only democrats should be candidates, but it is understood that all citizens, irrespective of politics, be invited to vote. This idea seemed to meet with general favor among the 200 democrats present. Judge Furman made a motion that there should be held a primary on Tuesday the 17th day of March. Otis Weaver moved to amend the motion that a primary should be held by adding, that it is the direction of the democratic club that the pledge only should appear at the head of the ticket, "I agree to support the nominees of this primary," and that all white and Indian citizens residing in Ada be invited to participate. This amendment was accepted and the motion as amended unanimously carried.

Col. Geo. Thompson moved that the chair appoint an executive committee composed of one member from each ward and that the four members appointed select a fifth member from the city at large. The chair appointed: 1st ward, W. H. Ebey; 2nd ward, A. M. Croton; 3rd ward, George West; 4th ward, Col. Gen. Thompson.

The meeting adjourned in high good humor.

At the moment the news goes to press, Geo. A. Harrison drops by and directs that the announcement column show that he is a candidate for mayor subject to the primary next Tuesday week.

**SEEK GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION**

Chickashaw-Chickewa Per Capita Pay Law Permitting State to condemn Allotted Land.

Guthrie, Ok., March 5.—Without action on the part of congress permitting the state to condemn allotted land and the land of minors for public highway purposes, it is held little can be done with the good roads problem on the eastern side of the state. A memorial to congress asking for such legislation is pending here. Members of the Oklahoma Good Roads Association, who have been following the situation, believe the legislature will make very little change in the present state general road law, but that two other measures will be put through, one authorizing the working of the state convicts on the public highways and another for the issue of bonds by counties for good roads purposes.

"Members of the legislature," said Col. Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, state president for the national good roads movement, "are seeking some way to work the roads, while the association, as far as the eastern side of the state is concerned, is looking for a road to work. Should we reach the purchase stage we will find that a fifty foot road will mean six acres to the mile, at an average cost of \$15 per acre.

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Cash with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,130.87	Deposits	111,861.88
	\$189,482.60		\$162,426.68

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

**HERE'S HOW**

Get the habit of coming to Mason's whenever you are in need of anything in Drugs, Stationery, Seeds, Books. It will be well worth your while getting acquainted with Our Goods, Our Prices, Our way of doing business, Our promptness in serving you, Our courtesy in the store, and the many ways in which this store excels all others in its line.

Any One of These Would be a Good Introduction

We are well supplied with School Supplies, Choice Confections, Writing Material in any quality, in boxes with envelopes to match. A Good Cigar and high grade smoking tobacco, men search for, you will find the best in this line.

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LET US FIX YOUR EYES UP



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This coupon, properly filled is good for ONE vote in The News' \$1, \$500.00 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.  
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Mrs. Barry Lectures at Presbyterian Church.

As advertised for many days in the columns of the News, Mrs. Barry appeared at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of XX Century Club for the benefit of the Public Library. Mrs. Barry's subject was "The Drama as an Art." She began with the origin of the drama, explained its development and its technique, classifying the various forms and emphasizing the art in dramatic literature. She held her audience spell bound for more than an hour, and every body departed feeling they had indeed attended a literary feast.

Mrs. Barry will give a reading of "As You Like It" this evening and she should be greeted with a crowded house.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY INDIANS Chickasaw-Chickewa Per Capita Payments Will Begin This Spring

Muskeg, Okla., March 5.—Another Chickasaw-Chickewa per capita payment will be made by the government to the members of those tribes sometime after May 1, and rolls are now being prepared in the Indian offices here.

In all, \$500,000 will be paid. About 25,000 Indians will be paid a per capita of \$20. The money is that derived from the sale of townships in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Payment will be made by a special agent who will probably travel from town to town.

The big million dollar payment made a year ago was under the supervision of the United States Indian agent. It is estimated that it will require several months to get the roll in shape.

## The Gentle Tug

How it thrills one, especially if it is the first bite of the season. Be prepared to land the nibbler. Don't go fishing with old lines that are liable to break at the critical moment. Better come in and stock up with new lines and other tackle which you may need. We have

## Angler's Goods

in variety and they are of quality you can depend upon. Lines, Rods, Minnow Nets, Hooks, Sinkers, Spoon Hooks, Reels, Bobs, Dowagiac Minnows, etc.

## Base Ball Goods and Hammocks

We Fill Prescriptions - We Sell Drugs Jacobs Chocolates---We Deliver the Goods---Telephone 91

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## 200 DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE

SUCH INTEREST COULDNT HELP BUT IMPRESS ONE THAT THE PEOPLE MEAN BUSINESS

### A LIBERAL PRIMARY

Every White Man and Indian in Ada Invited to Participate in the Primary.

Two hundred, or thereabout, democrats assembled at the court house last Thursday night and discussed the proposition whether there should be held a democratic primary for the purpose of selecting a solid democratic ticket before the city election to occur on Saturday, March, the 28th.

Lem Little, the popular grocery merchant, who is the vice president of the city democratic club, presided over the meeting. Curtis King, the accommodating secretary of the club, was at his post as he ever was on any proposition of interest to his party.

The Hon. Tom Holt, who has been very active in promoting Ada's status up to the city of the first class, officially stated to the meeting that the governor had issued an election proclamation calling for an election in Ada on the 28th of this month. Then for the information of all, he read a copy of the late bill under the authority of which the election has been called.

The chairman called on Ada's big "nester" democrat, Judge Furman, to address the meeting and he responded, the principle part of his address including a strong advocacy of party organization, and that the club should call a city democratic primary.

There were calls for the Hon. J. W. Bolen when Mr. Furman had concluded. Judge Bolen spoke strongly against the idea of a democratic primary, offering in argument to sustain his position: 1st, the fact of the very limited time preceding the general city election on the 28th just to hold a primary; 2nd, that under the law, the primary could not be made legal and that a primary not safe guarded might defeat the real will of the citizens most vitally interested. Mr. Bolen contended that many leading republicans of the city had declared that they recognized that they were vastly in the minority in Ada and that should the democrats not call a primary, they would warrant that no republican would contest for a single office, but as loyal citizens of Ada, they invited the democrats to withhold a primary election, that they might participate in the regular city election helping to elect the democrats whom they thought would come more nearly conserving the best interests of the city.

When Judge Bolen had finished, the Hon. Tom D. McKeown, the pathfinder of peace among the members of the party, was called out and responding he stated that it occurred to him that a compromise he reached between the conflicting ideas of Judges Furman and Bolen. Said Tom: Why not have a primary in which only democrats should be candidates, but it being understood that all citizens, irrespective of politics, be invited to vote. This idea seemed to meet with general favor among the 200 democrats present. Judge Furman made a motion that there should be held a primary on Tuesday the 17th day of March. Otis Weaver moved to amend the motion that a primary should be held by adding, that it is the direction of the democratic club that the pledge only should appear at the head of the ticket, "I agree to support the nominees of this primary," and that all white and Indian citizens residing in Ada be invited to participate. This amendment was accepted and the motion as amended unanimously carried.

Col. Geo. Thompson moved that the chair appoint an executive committee composed of one member from each ward and that the four members appointed select fifth member from the city at large. The chair appointed: 1st ward, W. H. Ebey; 2nd ward, A. M. Croxton; 3rd ward, George West; 4th ward, Col. Gen. Thompson.

The meeting adjourned in high good humor.

At the moment the news goes to press, Geo. A. Harrison drops by and directs that the announcement column show that he is a candidate for mayor subject to the primary next Tuesday week.

### SEEK GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION

Chickashaw-Chickewa Per Capita Pay-Law Permitting State to Condemn Allotted Land.

Guthrie, Ok., March 5.—Without action on the part of congress permitting the state to condemn allotted land and the land of minors for public highway purposes, it is held little can be done with the good roads problem on the eastern side of the state. A memorial to congress asking for such legislation is pending here. Members of the Oklahoma Good Roads Association, who have been following the situation, believe the legislature will make very little change in the present state general road law, but that two other measures will be put through, one authorizing the working of the state convicts on the public highways and another for the issue of bonds by counties for good roads purposes.

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Ada, Oklahoma

To Prospective Students. Stonewall school are behind the enterprise and they urge all parties interested to write or call. President F. L. Norton can be found at Roff and Al La Fenton at Slaton.

Vote for the one you prefer to win in the subscription contest.

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Ora B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 24, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1893.

**MEETING OF MEANING.**  
Great Interest, General Unanimous Concurrence, a Lowering of the Party's Bars Principal Features.

At the meeting of the city democratic club 200 strong last evening an unusual and gratifying interest was shown in the municipal affairs of this city. It appears that the people have come to realize that Ada has now reached that size and stage when all the affairs of the city which naturally influence its general growth and advancement must receive that treatment which will award the best possible results. The large attendance at the meeting last night composed almost wholly of honest laboring, business and professional interests within the democratic party of the city most certainly foreboded that it is now emphatically recognized that the executive administration of the business of the city must be constructed on a broader basis than the mere collection of fine and costs. The most remarkable thing about this democratic meeting composed of intense democratic partisans appeared when it was discerned that even their party zeal in local affairs would not permit them to ostracize any white or Indian citizen from a participation in the selection of the officers of the city at this extremely important time when it is the paramount ambition of every true citizen of Ada, regardless of politics, to see the city's welfare conserved.

When it was unanimously agreed last night by a rising vote that the primary test be simply an agreement printed at the head of the ticket that the voter should support the nominees and that all white and Indian citizens who were qualified voters in the city, be invited to participate in the selection of a ticket, right then, it was a tacit agreement, no more or no less, that there should be a "white man's primary" before which the list of candidates should be composed of democrats.

## STREETS SIDEWALKLESS.

The News has for a long time desisted from mentioning it, for it is a serious reflection on a city of Ada's reputation abroad, but "t' is true; 't is true 't is pity; and pity 't is 't is true." Ada, it is stated on good authority has less side walks than any other town one-half the size of her in the new state. This notwithstanding the splendid churches, nice homes, inviting adaptability of the streets for sidewalk building and the cheapest and best side walk construction material in the United States. Think of the quality and quantity of our lime stone rock, the cheap high grade home manufactured brick, and our own cement factory with cement at cost offered, then think, oh, well think, just think of having had a mayor whose bump of official comprehension appears to dwell alone on so much per one drunk fine and fees, the mayor's own fee it is alleged, generally exceeding the fine which goes to the city.

Remember the date of March the 17th, next Tuesday week. The most important occurrence within Ada's own initiative, ever performed will be that of the city primary next Tuesday week. Be careful how you vote; vote for the good of Ada, the city of bright opportunity.

## Notice Candidates.

Candidates cards on short notice at the News office.

# Clean Up

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—we can very materially assist you in keeping clean if you will only make a small investment in our toilet soaps.

Try a 5 or 10c cake of our Toilet soap and see the result after using.

# G.M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

## A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred inhabitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1st, 1907, and

Whereas, said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby call an election to be held on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit:

W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Section 33; T. 4, N. R. 6 East; and N. E. of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E; and the S E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp 4 N R 6 E. And the fractional N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, T. 4, N. R. 6 E; and the W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W. side of East half of West half of S W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in section 32, T. 4, N. R. 6 E; and the N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32, T. 4 N R 6 E; N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5, T. 3 N R 6 E; and the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, T. 3 N R 6 E;  $\frac{1}{4}$  of W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, T. 3 N R 6 E; and the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32, T. 4 N R 6 E; W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33, T. 4 N R 6 E; less 1.7 acres in Daggs Addition; and the S E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32, T. 4 N R 6 E; S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lots 1 and 2 and S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec. 4, T. 3, N. R. 6 E; and the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33, T. 4, N. R. 6 E, all in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma:

At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows:

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

First published March 4.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

PONTOTOC COUNTY,

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereinbefore affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

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(First published D. March 4-10d)

Bellamy Removed to Hospital.

Guthrie, Ok., March 5.—Lieut. Gov. George W. Bellamy is still in a critical condition today with pneumonia, pleurisy and heart trouble. His recovery is very doubtful. He is a wealthy banker winower of El Reno and candidate for governor, to succeed Haskell. He was removed today to the Methodist hospital here.

THIRD WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of beginning.

W. H. Wheeler, J. E. Grigsby, dem-

ocrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house.

FOURTH WARD.

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W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Moesman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F. Pugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908.

(Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL,

By the Governor. Governor.

BILL CROSS, Secy of the State.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908.

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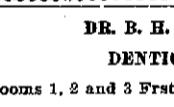
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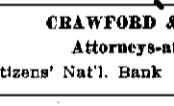
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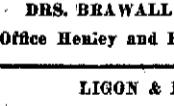
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Mrs. B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 24, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1893.

**MEETING OF MEANING.**  
**Great Interest, General Unanimous Concurrence, a Lowering of the Party's Bars Principal Features.**

At the meeting of the city democratic club 200 strong last evening an unusual and gratifying interest was shown in the municipal affairs of this city. It appears that the people have come to realize that Ada has now reached that size and stage when all the affairs of the city which naturally influence its general growth and advancement must receive that treatment which will award the best possible results. The large attendance at the meeting last night composed almost wholly of honest laboring, business and professional interests within the democratic party of the city most certainly foreboded that it is now emphatically recognized that the executive administration of the business of the city must be constructed on a broader basis than the mere collection of fine and costs. The most remarkable thing about this democratic meeting composed of intense democratic partisans appeared when it was discerned that even their party zeal in local affairs would not permit them to ostracize any white or Indian citizen from a participation in the selection of the officers of the city at this extremely important time when it is the paramount ambition of every true citizen of Ada, regardless of politics, to see the city's welfare conserved.

When it was unanimously agreed last night by a rising vote that the primary test be simply an agreement printed at the head of the ticket that the voter should support the nominees and that all white and Indian citizens who were qualified voters in the city, be invited to participate in the selection of a ticket, right then, it was a tacit agreement, no more or no less, that there should be a "white man's primary" before which the list of candidates should be composed of democrats.

**STREETS SIDEWALKLESS.**

The News has for a long time desisted from mentioning it, for it is a serious reflection on a city of Ada's reputation abroad, but "t is true; 't is true 't is pity; and pity 't is 't is true." Ada, it is stated on good authority has less side walks than any other town one-half the size of her in the new state. This notwithstanding the splendid churches, nice homes, inviting adaptability of the streets for sidewalk building and the cheapest and best side walk construction material in the United States. Think of the quality and quantity of our lime stone rock, the cheap high grade home manufactured brick, and our own cement factory with cement at cost offered, then think, oh, well think, just think of having had a mayor whose bump of official comprehension appears to dwell alone on so much per one drunk fine and fees, the mayor's own fee it is alleged, generally exceeding the fine which goes to the city.

Remember the date of March the 17th, next Tuesday week. The most important occurrence within Ada's own initiative, ever performed will be that of the city primary next Tuesday week. Be careful how you vote; vote for the good of Ada, the city of bright opportunity.

**Notice Candidates.**

Candidates cards on short notice at the News office.

**Clean Up**

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—we can very materially assist you in keeping clean if you will only make a small investment in our toilet soaps.

Try a 5 or 10c cake of our Toilet soap and see the result after using.

**G. M. Ramsey**

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

**A PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred inhabitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907, and

Whereas, said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby call an election to be held on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit:

W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Section 33; T. 4, N. R. 6 East; and N. E. of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E; and the S E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28 Twp 4 N R 6 E. And the fractional N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, T. 4, N. R. 6 E; and the W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W. side of East half of West half of S W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in section 32, T 4, N. R. 6 E; and the N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32 T 4 N R 6 E; N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5 T 3 N R 6 E; and the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 E; and the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32, T 4 N R 6 E; W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33, T 4 N R 6 E; less 1.7 acres in Daggs Addition; and the S E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32 T 4 N R 6 E; S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lots 1 and 2 and S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec. 4, T 3, N. R. 6 E; and the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32 T 4 N R 6 E; E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma:

At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows:

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

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ocrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house.

FOURTH WARD.

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W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Moesman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F. Pugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908.  
(Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL,  
By the Governor. Governor.

BILL CROSS, Secy of the State.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, BILL CROSS, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908.

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Childrens Suits, Boys Suits  
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The best showing of the season in medium priced waists.

## Ten Styles

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These are certainly extra good values at the prices marked. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25



DRY GOODS

GROCERIES

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

W. T. McDougle of Washington, Ind., today is here.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Gahagan Wimbish went to Coalgate this morning.

Those who use it, say it is the best Crystal Oil.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder went to Davis this morning for a few days visit.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

Walter Goyne made a business trip to Tupelo today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Little Lois Gray returned from Konawa this morning.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Geo. Cox went to Stonewall this morning.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Sam Lefevre of Epworth University is home for a few days visit.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Carl Meadows is here from Oklahoma City for a few days visit.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Y. Coleman went to Weleetka this morning.

Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.

Ed Gibson left this morning for Parsons, Kansas.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co.

**Chapman**  
**Sells**  
**THE BEST**  
**3.50**  
**SHOES**  
**ON EARTH**

**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

### New Candidates.

On tomorrow, appropriate mention will be made of the candidacies of Jesse Warren, J. H. Cartwell, George Culver, D. E. Brown and A. R. Sugg.

Miss Stella Loman left this morning for a visit at Tulsa.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Mrs T D Long returned to Stonewall this morning.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

F. J. Phillips is here from Greenville, Tex., today.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free

Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO. ff

Mr. and Mrs John Sevillner returned from Atoka Thursday afternoon.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

Dortch Young returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar. Girls get wise, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them. Begin now. 35c, Tea or Tablets G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Elizabeth Mallat, of Ft. Worth Tex., is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Haynes

With health, all things are happiness, without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health Try it; 'twill surely make you well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Mayme Rogers has a position in the office of the Ada Light and Power Co.

H. E. Gideon and J. E. King of the Electric theatre are transacting business at Coalgate today.

Miss Minnie Stone of Tecumseh is the guest of Miss Minnie Chister.

Mrs. H. L. Shackelford who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Hall and friends returned to her home at Wynnewood this morning.

Miss Anna Kaplin returned this morning from a weeks visit at Shawnee and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher and little daughter Inez, left this morning to a visit with relatives at Davis.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Chas Chauncey, one of the News' faithful force is off duty account of illness.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13.

Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

**Frisco Proposition.**  
The Frisco has a proposition to the 25,000 Club of this city, making a low rate on material for macadamizing Main street and the avenues crossing the same for a distance of two blocks of this city. A proposition to move the Frisco shops to Ada, if only the ground and a few thousand were furnished, would be much more interesting.

### Notice Candidates.

The News will not vary from the rule of requiring cash in advance for all announcements. Do not have us remind you of this when you put in your announcement.

### Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for city offices subject to the democratic primary to be held March 17th, are requested to give their names to Lem Little on or before March 11th.

Candidates are also requested to meet with the committee at the office of A. M. Croxton on March 11th at 2 p. m. at which time the election officers will be named and an assessment levied on the candidates to defray the expenses of the primary. The committee unanimously decided that the name of no candidate would be placed on the ticket unless his assessment had been paid.

### CITY DEM. CAM. COM.

By W. H. Ebey, Sec'y.

Ada, March 6th.

### Lost Notice.

Three tickets on which there is printed "Admit One. Mrs. Maggie Barry, XX Century Club, etc." Return to Otis Weaver.

## Why Pay More

### WHY PAY BIG PROFITS WHEN THE

### NICKEL STORE



Is satisfied with small ones. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

GARDEN SEED, Choice new crop 1908 seed, the large full weight packages 2 for 5c.

We also sell every thing in the line of bulk seed at half the usual price.

FILES, First class handsaw files 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, inch for 5c. each.

FLAT FILES, 6 Inch 8c, 8 Inch 10c, 10 Inch 12 1-2c, 12 Inch 20c.

SHOE TACKS, Brassed shoe nails 2 boxes 5c.

CARPET TACK 500 count 5c per box.

See our line of fine Chinaware, Glassware, Queensware, etc.

### SATURDAY NEXT

10-quart galvanized water pails only 10c, with 25c worth of other goods



## The Nickel Store

### AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.



### For Mayor.

There appears to be a general movement in the city today in which business and laboring citizens are alike interested and participating.

This movement is the frank and open discussion among the true and tried men of various honest occupations as to the most available man for mayor.

With these citizens who are interested in getting out a candidate for mayor, the available man is not so much the man with the greatest popularity, but the man who has an undisputed reputation for unswerving integrity and sound, progressive business judgment.

The information comes to the News that such men as W. H. Ebey, Tom D.

McKeown, E. W. Hardin, J. B. Jiles,

Henry Collins, Shed Chapman, W. L.

Reed, Geo. Harrison, W. W. Sledge,

and others are being mentioned as good mayoralty material.

The News, with the greatest respect for all others' opinions, begs leave to observe that among this list stand men, the like of whom, the public must look to construct here at Ada, a city.

It makes no difference how long you've suffered, or what failed to cure you.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea

makes sick, weak men, women and

children strong and healthy. It's done

so for thousands, why not for you?

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## TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice.

From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

### Furniture and Undertaking.

### ADA HARDWARE COMPANY

East Main street, Duncan Block

### Hardware and Implements

## A Well Balanced Bank

Is one that has on hand a strong reserve in proportion to its deposits (the government requires 15 per cent and this bank has had for the last five months and still has over 50 per cent in reserve); that loans its surplus funds to parties doing a legitimate business, thus building up the trade and commerce of its community, careful in management and considerate of the smallest detail.

### SUCH A BANK IS THE FIRST NATIONAL

We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative banking, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who may desire banking facilities. Your Business Solicited.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

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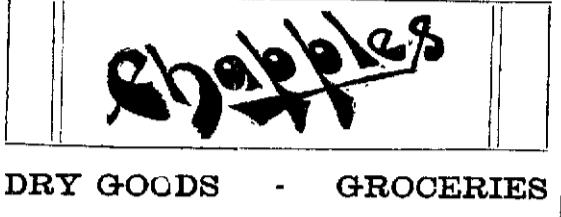
## White Shirt-waists

The best showing of the season in medium priced waists.

### Ten Styles

for your selection. of sheer Linens, Lawns, embroidered fronts, short, three-quarter and full length sleeve

These are certainly extra good values at the prices marked. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25



DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

W. T. McDoule of Washington, Ind., today is here.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Gahagan Wimbish went to Coalgate this morning.

Those who use it, say it is the best Crystal Oil.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder went to Davis this morning for a few days visit.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

Walter Goyne made a business trip to Tupelo today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Little Lois Gray returned from Konawa this morning.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Geo. Cox went to Stonewall this morning.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Sam Lefevre of Epworth University is home for a few days visit.

**FOR RENT**—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Carl Meadows is here from Oklahoma City for a few days visit.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Y. Coleman went to Weleetka this morning.

Nunnelly's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.

Ed Gibson left this morning for Parsons, Kansas.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co.

## Chapman Sells

THE BEST  
3.50

SHOES  
ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

**Frisco Proposition.**  
The Frisco has a proposition to the 25,000 Club of this city, making a low rate on material for macadamizing Main street and the avenues crossing the same for a distance of two blocks of this city. A proposition to move the Francis shops to Ada, if only the ground and a few thousand were furnished, would be much more interesting.

### Notice Candidates.

The News will not vary from the rule of requiring cash in advance for all announcements. Do not have us remind you of this when you put in your announcement.

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All candidates for city offices subject to the democratic primary to be held March 17th, are requested to give their names to Lem Little on or before March 11th.

Candidates are also requested to meet with the committee at the office of A. M. Croxton on March 11th at 2 p. m. at which time the election officers will be named and an assessment levied on the candidates to defray the expenses of the primary. The committee unanimously decided that the name of no candidate would be placed on the ticket unless his assessment had been paid.

### CITY DEM. CAM. COM.

By W. H. Ebey, Sec'y.  
Ada, March 6th.

### Lost Notice.

Three tickets on which there is printed "Admit One. Mrs. Maggie Barry, XX Century Club, etc." Return to Otis Weaver.

## Why Pay More

WHY PAY BIG PROFITS  
WHEN THE

NICKEL STORE

Is satisfied with small ones. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

GARDEN SEED, Choice new crop 1908 seed, the large full weight packages 2 for 5c.

We also sell every thing in the line of bulk seed at half the usual price.

FILES, First class handsaws files 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, inch for 5c. each.

FLAT FILES. 6 Inch 8c, 8 Inch 10c, 10 Inch 12 1-2c, 12 Inch 20c.

SHOE TACKS, Brassed shoe nails 2 boxes 5c.

CARPET TACK 500 count 5c per box.

See our line of fine Chinaware, Glassware, Queensware, etc.

### SATURDAY NEXT

10-quart galvanized water pails only 10c, with 25c worth of other goods

For Mayor:

**TO THE PUBLIC**

- We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements.
- As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line.
- Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice.

From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Yours for business,

**ADA HARDWARE COMPANY**

East Main street, Duncan Block

**Hardware and Implements**

## A Well Balanced Bank

Is one that has on hand a strong reserve in proportion to its deposits (the government requires 15 per cent and this bank has had for the last five months and still has over 50 per cent in reserve); that loans its surplus funds to parties doing a legitimate business, thus building up the trade and commerce of its community, careful in management and considerate of the smallest detail

### SUCH A BANK IS THE FIRST NATIONAL

We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative banking, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who may desire banking facilities. Your Business Solicited.

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doubtedly when socially engaged

among friends, one's thoughts could

not help but contemplate beyond her

splendid characterization through her

Shakespearian readings and consider

the appearance of the culture and re-

finement indelibly stamped in the

features and general bearing of this

southern notable woman.

First Is Instructed for Taft.

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Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

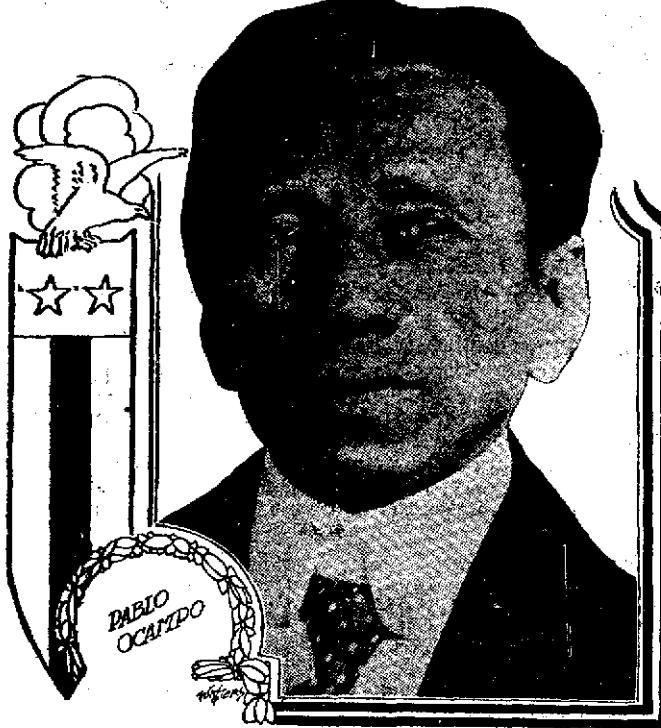
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"Jones He Pays the Freight."

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The Leading Druggists.

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### BUYS OLD CHURCH BUILDING.

**Former Sheriff Bids In Edifice to Save It from Desecration.**

Clayton, N. J.—To save a church from being converted into a pool and billiard room, ex-Sheriff Wilson T. Jones bought the Franklinville Presbyterian church. Mr. Jones bought the structure to save it from desecration because his mother worshiped there.

At the suggestion of the "B. G. T." a secret society of 12 of the prettiest girls in the village, Mr. Jones will take out the old-fashioned benches, remodel and refurbish the interior and give the building for the use of the town for fairs, suppers and other such occasions.

The B. G. T. society will have charge of the building and hold its regular meetings there. The church was built in 1858, the land being purchased from Lawrence Cate, an old hotelkeeper of Franklinville.

Although the congregation was always small, the church flourished until the First Presbyterian church of Clayton was built, which took many of its members and has finally received them all.

### MISER HAD ODD SCHEME.

**Bought Farms Cheap by Pretending to Be Foolish.**

Cumberland, Mo.—Anos McElfish, a miserly hermit, who died at Springfield, W. Va., a short time ago, at the age of 90, left an estate valued at \$250,000, consisting of timber lands and farms in various counties of Maryland and West Virginia.

The deceased had a most novel scheme to purchase land at a low price. He would visit public sales dressed in a manner that would have shamed the average hobo, and, while bidding would act like a lunatic, making ridiculous offers, so that the auctioneer would knock the property down to him at a cheap figure in order to get rid of him, never thinking that such a seedy looking individual would have the money with which to make good his bid.

But the moment the property was declared his, McElfish would produce the money and demand his right. He never married, and his heirs are scattered in various parts of the country.

exceptions are for sale to anyone offering a reasonable price. Many are sold every year, some for propagating purposes, and others to the butcher and the taxidermist. Moreover, most of them are in a few comparatively large herds, and should contagious disease at any time strike one of these, so great a percentage of the now remaining buffaloes might be wiped out at one blow as to make the perpetuation of the remainder practically an impossibility.

In the belief that Americans generally will be found in sympathy with a carefully planned movement to save what might well be termed their national animal, and in order that all who desire may take part in the work of preservation, there was recently organized in New York city the American Bison society, which in accordance with its constitution has for its object "the permanent preservation and increase of the American bison."

This society will seek to have established in widely separated localities, under government auspices, several herds of buffalo, on suitable ranges (preferably government land), such ranges to be chosen from a large number that have been recommended by competent persons. These herds, under proper management, should increase until the race was no longer in danger of extinction.

"With this end in view, the American Bison society has now begun an active campaign. A bill calling for national aid in the establishing of several buffalo herds is already under consideration. In the meantime the society purposes to make a determined effort to organize the interest of the public in the fate of the American bison, and presently bring it to bear in such a manner that it will result in the governments of both the United States and Canada taking active measures to insure that animal's preservation and increase.

"The officers of the society are prepared to do the work incidental to this campaign, but, in order that this work may be carried on promptly and vigorously, they must have the support of those whom they believe to be in sympathy with them. This support can best be given by joining the American Bison society and by urging others to join it. The work to be done requires money, and for this the society depends entirely upon membership fees and dues and occasional private subscriptions.

"The extinction of the bison would be an irreparable loss to American fauna; more than that, it would be a disgrace to our country. The passing of any great and noble animal is a calamity which all thoughtful persons should seek to avert. But the bison has a special claim upon us, inasmuch as the great service he rendered the country in early times were repaid with indescribable brutality and persecution. By a series of cold-blooded massacres never equaled by any other nation calling itself civilized, a great race of animals numbering countless millions was reduced to numbers so pitifully small that for a time it was regarded as practically extinct. The least we can do now to partly atone for this ruthless slaughter is to join in measures to prevent what must otherwise be the final result of perhaps the greatest wrong ever inflicted by man upon a valuable wild animal."

### STATUE OF SHERIDAN



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The above photograph is a model of the monument which is to be erected to the famous cavalry leader in Washington. The statue depicts the general in the act of reining in his horse and returning a salute of his men. Unlike any of the other statues in the national capital this one will not be placed upon a high pedestal, but will stand within three feet of the ground.

### A VERY PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

Kansas City, Mo.—"It is showing a great deal of patriotism when all of the male members of a family go into the government service," remarked the recruiting sergeant at the naval station.

"Yesterday afternoon a man came in here whose name is Benjamin Harrison Adams, from near Joplin, Mo.

"He said that he wanted to join the navy, as all of his brothers were in the army or navy. Three of the Adams boys have seen naval service and two of them are in the army. The father

was an army man, too. It's very seldom that you see all of the family in the service, isn't it?"

Adams is the youngest of the five boys and has just passed his majority.

"It was surprising.

Wigg—Old Goliath must have been surprised at little David knocking him out with stone.

Wagg—Well, very likely such a thing had never entered his head before—life.

## SAVIOR OF OUR NAVY

### INVENTOR HAS NOVEL DEVICE TO PROTECT BATTLESHIPS.

**Proposes Chain Armor of Invisible Links to Ward Off Attacks of Hostile Torpedoes — Wants \$75,000 for His Secret.**

Washington.—William Wilson of Paterson, N. J., appeared at the capitol the other day in the guise of the savior of the United States navy.

He has walked through the dark valleys that lie at the bottom of the sea. He has stood, hand in hand with a mermaid, on the crests of submerged mountains. He has communed with the shark and the scuttlefish. He has learned from the swordfish how the waters of the mighty ocean may be hacked to pieces. The secrets of the seas are his and the mysteries of the waters are like A B C to him.

Therefore, William Wilson has thought it to be a grievous error to let this knowledge go for naught. William Wilson did not let it go for naught. He has invented a device that will mean millions, possibly billions, of dollars to the government's capacious pocket.

William Wilson has an invention that, at a nominal cost, will so fortify the ships of the American navy as to make the swiftest torpedoes of other navies mere minnows nibbling in vain at the sides of Uncle Sam's men-of-war. The strongest subsurface projectile will strike the ships and fall vain and useless, to the bottom of the ocean when once the ships have been provided with the new invention.

William Wilson's contrivance is in the nature of an endless chain. It consists of links visible and invisible. It is to be hung around the hulls of vessels, and, in time of battle, it is to be dropped into the sea, completely surrounding the part of the ship that is under water. Torpedoes will get mixed up in this chain-armor effect, kick against the links in useless energy, signal the surface that there's nothing doing in the destruction line, and then drop out of existence forever.

But William Wilson cannot give up his knowledge for nothing. He carries in every pocket copies of a bill he wants introduced providing that to William Wilson \$75,000 shall be given and that, in return for this paltry sum, William Wilson shall drop in on navy department officials and teach them how the ships of the navy shall be made impregnable.

William Wilson has a sublime confidence in his invention. He has pictures of it in sections, and as a whole. He has a water color painting of a battleship safeguarded by the chain-link fort.

He is a stout man, of medium height, with whiskers that look like the beard of Neptune. On his face there is a crimson hue that comes from braving the dangers of the deep, conversing with mermaids on the crests of submerged mountains and communing with the shark. He smiles but rarely.

"The invention is entirely reliable," he explained. "I have tested it on a rowboat in Chesapeake bay. It will not injure a ship's speed, and it is absolutely impossible for a torpedo to make any impression on it. I am giving it away, when I say the government can have it for \$75,000."

William Wilson, however, has found no enthusiasm at the capitol regarding his invention. No member of congress cares to introduce the bill he carries in his pockets. One member told him he had been approached by John M. Jones of New York, who wanted \$50,000 to build an airship, and, having refused John Jones' request, he would have to refuse William Wilson's.

As William Wilson retired from the abode of the lawmakers, declaring he would return to take up again the fight for recognition, an irreverent employee of the capitol sang a few bars from "Swim Out, O'Grady."

But William Wilson regarded him with an expression of profound pity.

### \$150,000 SCRAP OF PAPER.

**Claimant to Fortune Says He Found Will Under Floor Cloth.**

Johnstown, Pa.—A peculiar contest was argued before Register and Recorder Griffith, as probate judge, when the authenticity of the writing purporting to be the will of Mrs. Frances Slick of Conemaugh township was in dispute.

An estate worth \$150,000 is involved. The woman died a few months ago, and no will could be found until lately, when the paper in dispute devising the estate to James Warfield of Conemaugh township was found under a floor cloth of her home.

Forty heirs under the interstate law contest Warfield's claim. No decision has been reached.

### Wear Gems Outside Fur.

New York.—A new fashion set by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish interested the tea drinkers in the Plaza the other afternoon.

Mrs. Fish arrived at the Fifty-eighth street entrance of the Plaza when the rooms were thronged. She wore a long coat of broadtail fastened by a diamond ornament of great size. Except for these gems there was no dash of color to relieve the costume.

In a flash this innovation had sunk deep in the hearts of other women, and the way in which jewels were quickly shifted after Mrs. Fish had been seen, seemed to indicate that in future gems will not bipe their light under fur coats.

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Benito Legarde, who has been selected by the Filipino commission, composed of four Americans and three Filipinos, as one of the delegates to represent the Philippines Islands in the United States congress, was formerly one of Aguinaldo's most trusted lieutenants. He was for a time vice-president and treasurer of the Malolos congress, but he soon realized the hopelessness of armed opposition to American sovereignty, and so resigned to become leader of the Federal party, whose policy was submission. In recognition of his services he was selected as one of the three Filipinos on the Philippine commission when civil government was organized in 1901, a position which he has held ever since. Like the rest of his party he is in favor of independence, but only when the United States is satisfied that the Filipinos are ready for it. He is a man of middle stature, with black hair and mustache slightly touched with gray. He has the refinement that is born in a long line of aristocratic ancestors and the culture of a man who has traveled extensively. He is 54 years of age, was born in Manila and has been admitted to the bar, although he has long since given up practice to attend to his business interests. He is very wealthy.

## WILL INVADE CAPITAL

### OSAGE CHIEFS WILL PLEAD FOR THE PAPOOSE.

**Going to Washington to Ask for Land for Recent Arrivals in Tribe—Want Restrictions on Sale of Property Removed.**

Guthrie, Okla.—Washington is soon to be visited by one of the most imposing and prominent Indian delegations in recent years.

It will be composed entirely of Osage chiefs and official interpreters, and while they will protest when there against the removal of restrictions on the sale of Indian lands their principal mission is one which to the tribe itself is of far greater importance—the presentation of a request that all Indian babies born during the past half year be permitted to share in the land allotments.

The stock has been unusually active among the Osages during the past six months, and the full blood element is anxious that each child be given at least one-quarter section of land.

The delegation of chiefs will be composed of ten members in addition to the interpreters. Black Dog, the Indian member of the allotting commission; Brave, the assistant chief of the tribe; Bacon Rind, and Olo-haw-la, also ex-chiefs, will be on the delegation, as they are among the most influential with Washington officials.

The full blood council will elect the ten and name the interpreter who will accompany them. There is much rivalry for this honor. Tom Mosler, who has been to Washington more than any other Osage interpreter, wants to make another trip, while both Harry Koh-pey and Billie Pryor, younger men of the tribe, who have never been to the national capital, would like to be designated. Koh-pey is the only full blood Osage graduate of Carlisle, while Pryor is a full blood Haskell Institute graduate. Both are now in the government service as interpreters.

Black Dog is perhaps the most conspicuous of Osage Indians. Among the whites he is regarded as the statesman of the tribe, and he was selected by the Indian department as the Indian member of the allotting

commission. He was a confederate soldier, participating in many battles, but no soldier of the southern armies was ever more thoroughly reconstructed.

The mixed bloods of the tribe and many of the squaw men are favoring the removal of restrictions. Especially the squaw men in selecting the land allotments for their families took a great portion of it in the oil and gas fields, expecting to get the restrictions removed and then benefit by owning these valuable mineral tracts.

In addition to the Osages, the Cheyennes will also send a strong delegation to Washington in the near future, with Paul Boynton, a Carlisle graduate, as interpreter. Chief Washes of the Cheyennes is selecting a number of prominent tribesmen to accompany him on the trip, together with several Arapahoe chiefs.

They are after a division of funds. Boynton is one of the best known among the younger Cheyennes. Recently he secured a certificate of competency from the Indian department at Washington and sold a valuable tract of land, adjoining the city of El Reno, to Lt. Gov. George W. Bellamy for \$60,000.

### GRIP GERMS FROM MARS.

Iowa Weather Prophet Puts the Blame on Sister Planet.

Waterloo, Ia.—Interpolated in his predictions for February, John C. Busby, a weather prophet of Independence, advances a theory to explain the presence of the grip germ. The native habitat of the germ, he says, is the planet Mars, which is now very near to the earth, and the germs have leaped through the intervening space. He believes that Mars is inhabited by human beings like ourselves, who, he would infer, have suffered recurrent attacks of the prevailing malady for years.

Mr. Busby draws a gloomy picture for February, but one which will cheer the iceman's heart. He says the position of the planets augurs much cold and stormy weather.

Mr. Busby is the man to whom was imputed the movement last summer to form a weather prophets' organization to regulate the price of sunny days.

## TRADES WIFE'S HAT FOR FISH

Herr Goritz Now Regrets Rash Wager and Seeks Disposal of Herring.

New York.—Otto Goritz, who sings in the Metropolitan opera company and who is entirely unwilling to use his voice in competition with trained hawkers crying "Fish! Fish!" is wondering what he is going to do with 4,000 herring which are piled up in his apartments. He got them in exchange for a new spring hat, feminine make, but entirely dissatisfied with the deal.

Herr Goritz and Hugo V. Lange, an importer, were dining together, and the latter was struck by the style of the singer's wife's head creation. He asked if he could buy it, and on being told of course not, said:

"Well, I'll give you 80 feet of her for it."

"All right," said Herr Goritz, and he promptly forgot all about the bargain.

### Legal Ban on Broken Plates.

Guthrie, Okla.—The lower house has passed sweeping measure regulating hotels. The measure provides that every hotel shall be fitted with a prescribed fire escape. Nine-foot sheets on the beds are specified, and in regard to the dining-room the measure reads: "No cup, dish or receptacle for food shall have cracks visible to the naked eye."

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"Well, I'll give you 80 feet of her ring for it."

"All right," said Herr Goritz, and he promptly forgot all about the bargain.

Long before either Herr Goritz or his wife had thought of asking to greet the morning sun they were rudely awakened by a rapping at the door, which on being answered revealed the presence of a truckman. After saying that he had something to deliver,

he backed a wagon up to the door and began to shovel out dried 4,000 herring, which, he said, if laid tail to tail, would extend a distance of far more than 50 feet. The singer did not see the joke.

**Legal Ban on Broken Dishes.**  
Guthrie, Okla.—The lower house has passed a sweeping measure regulating hotels. The measure provides that every hotel shall be fitted with a prescribed fire escape. Nine-foot sheets on the beds are specified, and in regard to the dining-room the measure reads: "No cup, dish or receptacle for food shall have cracks visible to the naked eye."